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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	CV 07-1984 PSG (MANx)	Date	February 7, 2013
Title	United States of America <i>ex rel.</i> Nyoka Lee, <i>et al.</i> v. Corinthian Colleges, <i>et al.</i>		

Present:	The Honorable Philip S. Gutierrez, United States District Judge
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Wendy K. Hernandez	Not Present	n/a
Deputy Clerk	Court Reporter	Tape No.

Attorneys Present for Plaintiff(s):

Attorneys Present for Defendant(s):

Not Present

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Proceedings: (In Chambers) MINUTE ORDER regarding attempted *ex parte* communication

On February 7, 2013, United States Congresswoman Maxine Waters sent an *ex parte* letter to this Court regarding *United States of America ex rel. Nyoka Lee, et al. v. Corinthian Colleges, et al.* The Court has discrepanded the *ex parte* letter with the instruction to the clerk's office not to file it. Further, the Court did not read the *ex parte* letter. *See Judicial Conference of the United States, Code of Conduct for United States Judges*, Canon 3(A)(4) ("A judge should accord to every person who has a legal interest in a proceeding, and that person's lawyer, the full right to be heard according to law. Except as set out below, a judge should not initiate, permit, or consider *ex parte* communications or consider other communications concerning a pending or impending matter that are made outside the presence of the parties or their lawyers. If a judge receives an unauthorized *ex parte* communication bearing on the substance of a matter, the judge should promptly notify the parties of the subject matter of the communication and allow the parties an opportunity to respond, if requested.").